Christian Endcavor Hour.

Conducted by GRACE LIVINGSTON HILL.

April 13.

Topic-GIVING-ITS LAW, ITS REFLEX INFLUENCE,

II Corinthians, viii:1-5. Moreover, brethren, we do you to wit

of themselves;

4. Praying us with much entreaty that

we would receive the gift, and take upon story. us the fellowship of the ministering to

5. And this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God. II Corinthians, ix:6, 7.

ingly shall reap also sparingly; and he goods following a regular plan of benevowhich soweth bountifully shall reap also lence

Every man according as he purposeth giving. In his heart, so let him give; not grudg-ingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a free in quantities from "A Layman, 310

negly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

I Corinthians, xvi:1, 2.

Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye.

2. Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by nim in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.

C. E. Hymns-9, 120, 121, 180, 203, The Endeavor Hymnal-159, 234, 272, 279,

Parallel Passages.

Exodus xxxv:5 21 23: Deuteronomy erbs, xi:24, 25; Malachi, iii:10; Mark, x:21; Luke, vi:38; Luke, xxi:1-4; Acts, xx:35; Philippians, iv:15-19.

"To transfer the possession or title of to another without equivalent or compensation." Thus the dictionary defines the verb "to give." "To lend, hoping for nothing again," as the Bible puts it. How is that compatible with the law "Give and it shall be given unto you," repeated over

It is necessary that the gift, to be a gift, should be so placed that a return of it by the recipient is out of the question. The money must be bestowed upon the fall into the ground and perish in the dark before the new growth omes and o the gift grendered, ly given

all find it," has that have life. Only from the world of holy rite with us, almost a part of our religion. Have we forgotten that "the silver and gold" are His, and "the cattle upon a thousand hills?" Strange that we should so slight this law with regard to money. And yet there is testimony piled high from those who have tried and proved God's promises with regard to this very question of "Give and it shall be given unto you," and the day is fast approaching when it shall be accepted by all Christians as a part of their belief the control of the Course of the Howard University. They are: President, Mr. W. L. Smith; vice president, Miss Dunzee; recording secretary Miss Kelson, which all characters are greatly enjoyed. After the refreshments were greatly enjoyed. After the refreshments were served the rest of the evening was spent in becoming acquainted. The programme was under the charge of the Church of the Covenant.

New officers have recently been elected for the Y. P. S. C. E. Society of the Howard University. They are: President, Mr. W. L. Smith; vice president, Miss Dunzee; recording secretary Miss Kelson.

dying bringeth forth the rich harvest, though it may be "after many days." God has not promised to make us all roll in riches, but He will give the "good measure, pressed down and running over. The fact that in actual dollars and cents ving of our money to God will pay business standpoint, is not widely ed. The reflex action of giving is accounted to be the good that our spin itual natures derive from a sacrifice of what is dear to us, and in a secondary

ease from our giving it away is almost

Bible and read how many times and in

all Christians as a part of their belief

The three scripture selections for this ians of whose liberality we studied a few weeks ago, who first gave themselves, and then out of their poverty gathered a large collection for the ministering of the saints, and pressed it upon Paul in spite wonder after that that the worldly goods went with the gift—and, second that Paul speaks of their cagerness to give as if it were a favor, a blessing, a gift of God bestowed on the churches of Mace

tinct pledge from God that those who dole those who deal out with lavish hand shall not be in want themselves. Nevertheless it must be a gift, not given from neces-sity for the blessing the gift will bring. It must be given willingly, a joyful pur-

say, "Can I afford to give anything?"
cheerful heart grows joyous with the
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Applied Truth.

Mr. M., a poor man with a large family living on a small farm in western Pennsylvania, decided to set aside a tenth of Every Saturday night he carefully added up his income of that week and Sunday morning put a tenth of that in the church collection. Some of his friends and called the process of the following statements of the collection. Some of his friends and called the files. Coffee and cake were collection. Some of his friends and shook their heads over such prodigal benevolence, thinking he should first be sure he could pay his mortgage and feed and clothe his large family. But steadily he went on with his purpose, having hard work sometimes to make both ends meet on the other nine-tenths.

tenth began to increase, and a new bon-net and ribbons for his wife and children became possible. Then would come un-2. How that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality. deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality.

3. For to their power I bear record, yea, and beyond their power they were willing was exchanged for a comfortable stone deep poverty abounded unto the riches of God. His prosperity seemed almost incredible to those who watched his start. One day he discovered coal on his land and the little frame house of four rooms was exchanged for a comfortable stone dwelling, and the \$10 notes for the Lord's treasury have increased in proportion, and the end is not yet. This is a true

> How to Help the Leader, Tell your plan of giving.

Hints to the Leader. Write on the blackboard a few reason

But this I say: He which soweth spar- Call for instances of increase of worldly Have a brief discussion of methods of

> Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Ill.," are a help to the benevolence of a church or

"Give thy heart's best treasures; From fair nature learn; Give thy love—and ask not Wait not a return.

And the more thou spendest From thy little store, With a double hounty, God will be the store of the store of the store of the store of the store. ith a double bounty,
God will give thee more."

-Adelaide Anne Proctor

Endeavorers to Hear Mr. Weller.

An audience of about 600 Christian Enxv:9-11; I Chronicles, xxix:12-14; Prov- representatives from forty-five societies, assembled at the monthly meeting of the The middle aisle will be reserved for District Christian Endeavor Union last Monday night at the First Congregational Church. The principal attraction was a divisions of the Ancient Order of stereopticon lecture by Mr. Charles F. Hibernians on the north side of the middle Weller, general secretary of the Associated Charities, on "Social Conditions and Social Service Among the Needy." Mr. James M. Pickens, president of the union, presided over the meeting, with Mr. C. E. Beatty at the organ. Mr. C. R. Ball read the Scripture lesson and Judge Anson S. Taylor led in prayer.

Preceding the meeting of the union there were held meetings of the Junior Union and the correspondence committee. At the Junior Union meeting Mr. A. Sidproor, who have no worldly goods with which to recompense it; the bread must be cast upon the water, where who but the fishes will profit by? The seed must At the correspondence co

Held a Quarterly Meeting.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor blossoms, from a thousand bursting bird throats, from myriads of fluttering things of the Covenant on Tuesday evening last. After the reports and election of officers money is this law shut out. Money we must gain and hoard and spend carefully. This we have said until it has become a holy rite with us, almost a part of our reached for the first state. After the reports and election of officers a number of vocal selections were given by Mr. Humphreys, Miss Alexander, Miss Annie P. Warner, and Miss Sawyer, which

> sponding secretary, Mr. J. B. Allen; treasurer, Miss Woolfolk; union delegate, Mr. A. Taylor; librarian, Mr. Hollands. The Y. P. S. C. E. of the E Street Baptist Church held its farewell meeting in the old church last Sunday evening. Brief accounts of what the society has done accounts of what the society has done since its organization, thirteen years ago, "For Christ and the Church," were given, with a "Forward Look by the President of the Society." One of the members is a deacon in the church, another superintendent, and a third a trustee the members teach in the Sunday school and several more form the orchestra, which is quite an attraction. The society has just sent \$75 to the foreign miss board in support of its mission station in Burma. It also aids in the work among the soldiers at Fort Myer, holding regular prayer-meetings. At the meeting on Sun-day night each active member was presented with a pretty mounted copy of the pledge of the Christian Endeavor Society.

An Election of Officers

The board of officers of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episconal Sunday school recently met, and Mr. A. L. Dietrich, the officers for the year beginning April 1 1902: Assistant superintendent, Miss Florence Ball; supervisors of departments, adult, Mr. W. C. Davis; senior Mr. W. T. Tomlinson: junior. Dr. Henry Knowles; intermediate, Mr. C. D. Finley; ary, Miss Fannie E. Adams; music, Mr. Page L. Zimmerman; secretary, Mr. W. S. Magill; assistant, Mr. Scott Magill; treasurer, Mr. J. E. Baird; librarian, Mr. S. T. Murray; assistants, Dr. A. L. How-ard, Mr. J. E. Shipman, Mr. Willis B. Robinson, Mr. M. O. Eldridge, and Mr. Ed Kneeling; librarian, primary depart-ment, Mrs. A. L. Dietrich. The school son, of Kentucky, will be celebrated at

hurch for another year. 1507 T Str A meeting of the executive committee officiating. of Christian Endeavor societies assisting
in religious work at Fort Myer was held
Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the
Young Men's Christian Association. Plans
of Chaplain Pierce for the organization

Marriage of Miss Margaret Kenny to
Isaac R. Johnson will occur at the bride's
residence, 1420 Corcoran Street, April
6, at 7 p. m. Father Mackin will officiate.
Holy Name Society will receive coms always at hand to draw from and so need to turn this way and that of the societies was promised. It was dependent of the societies was promised at the societies was promised at the societies was promised. It was dependent of the societies was promised at the societies

> The regular meeting of the Friends' pastor, Father Mackin, during the past Christian Fellowship Union was held last Wednesday, with a literary and musical program. Mrs. L. D. Clark read "The Lull of Eternity;" Mr. L. T. Greist read and 1. A. O. H., will receive holy comns from James Whitcomb Riley with an interesting account of his nom de plume; Mr. J. E. Hiatt read an able essay on "The Gowth of American Poetry,

> The Friends' Foreign Missionary Soclety met Tucsday afternoon at the home loin to Mr. James E. Sheehan took place of Professor and Mrs. Wardel. Miss Jane
> B. Haines read an interesting paper on
> "Bernard of Clairvaux, Preacher of the
> Crusades." In striking contrast were the
> methods of Raymond Lull, missionary to
> when Mr. Maurice Enright and Miss Cathdans, as disclosed in papers erine Boylan were united in the holy beand Miss Sharpless. erine Boylan were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Father by Mrs. Wailes and Miss Sharpless.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CITY SANCTUARIES

Methodist.

Grace Church, Ninth and S Streets northwest, Rev. Joseph Edmund Smith, LL. D., pastor—11 a.m., sermon, subject, "The Commission of the Disciples;" 8 p.m., "The Touch That Brought Life;" 9:30

m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., Epworth Waugh Church, Third and A Streets wagii church, 'nird and A Streets northeast, Rev. G. E. Maydwell, pastor— Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; sermon, 11 a. m., subject, "Going Forward;" Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Labor; Its Highest Aim;" prayer meeting Thursday.

Methodist Episcopal Church South, Emory Chapel, Brightwood, Rev. O. C. Beall, pastor—Preaching II a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; prayer service Thurs-day evening, 8 o'clock. All welcome. Brightwood Park Church, Rev. D. H.
Martin, pastor—Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.,
S. A. Terry, superintendent; preaching
at 3:30 p. m. by the pastor; music by full
choir and congregation; Epworth League,
4:50 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday,
7:15 p. m. On Friday, April 18, at 8 p.
m. an entertainment will be given by the

Capitol and K Streets northeast, Rev. G.

North Capitol Church, corner North Edwin Amos, pastor First quarterly meeting Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. H. R. Naylor, P. E., and at 7:45 p. m. by the pastor; Epworth League services at 6:45 p. m. All are invited.

ion, 7 p. m., Epworth League and meeting for men; 8 p. m., preaching by pastor.

Douglas Church, Rev. S. M. Hartsock, D. D., pastor—9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., sermon by pastor, subject, "What Shall We Preach:" 6:15 p. m., Epworth League; 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Blessing of Light." Welcome. First Church, Fourth Street, between E First Church, Fourth Street, between E and G Streets southeast, Rey. A. S. Beane, pastor—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. by Rev. H. N. Brown, of Pentecestal Tabernacle, Brooklyn, N. Y.; m., an entertainment will be given by the choir and its friends, and the collection

of church music. Director, I. J. Smith. Chapman.
All are cordially invited.

Trinity Church, corner Pennsylvania evenue and Fifth Street southeast, Rev. J. C. Nicholson, D. D., pastor—Services: 11 a. m., sacrament; 7:30 p. m., Rev. A. Bielaski will preach; 6:30 p. m., Epworth League; 9:15 a. m., Sunday school.

Asbury Church, Eleventh and K Streets northwest, M. W. Clair, Ph. D., pastor-9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., ser-Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; sermon, 11 a.m., subject, "Going Forward;" Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m. subject, "Labor; Its Highest Aim;" prayer meeting Thursday.

Mount Pleasant Sunday school, in the postoffice hall, at 3 o'clock; prayer service and brief sermon on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Lucien Clark, D. D.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school; 11 a. m., sermon by pastor; 4 p. m. Epworth League; 6:45 p. m. praise service; 7:30 p. m. an colar to the Young Men's Protective League by the pastor. A welcome to all.

Wilson Memorial Church, Eleventh Street, between G and I Streets southeast, Rev. A. H. Thompson, pastor—9:30

Methodist Episcopal Church South, Emory Chapel, Brightwood, Rev. O. C. ion, 7 p. m. Epworth League and meeting in the postoffice and in the post office hall, at 3 o'clock; prayer service and brief sermon on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Lucien Clark, D. D.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., sermon by pastor; 4 p. m., Epworth League, 6:45 p. m., praise service; 7:30 p. m. an colar to the Young Men's Protective League by the pastor. A welcome to all.

McKendree Church, 915-919 Massachusetts Avenue northwest. Rev. Edward L. Hubbard, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., sermon by pastor; 4 p. m., Epworth League, 6:45 p. m., praise service; 7:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m., praise service; 7:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m., praise service; 7:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., praise service; 7:30 p. m., praise service; 7:30 p. m., praise service; 7:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m., praise service; 7:30 p. m., praise

ton, of the Deaconess' Home; preaching by the pastor, 11 a.m.; Mrs. Hubbard's class, 2:30 p.m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p.m.

Ryland Church, Tenth and D Streets

Epworth Church South, corner Seventh and A Streets northeast, Rev. W. S. Ham-

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Notes of the Catholic Churches.

norning's 7 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's Church the St. Vincent de Paul's Society will receive their regular quarterly comdeavorers and their friends, including the Ancient Order of Hibernians, will go to these societies, St. Vincent de Paul's Soclety on the south side, and the two

At the 11 o'clock mass the solemn ser vices of the forty hours' devotion will be opened. Solemn high mass will be sung by the Right Rev. Mgr. F. Z. Rooker, D. D., secretary of the Apostolic delega-The Rev. John Gayner will be deacon, and the Rev. Thomas S. Dolan subdeacon. The Rev. Dr. Stafford and Mr. William Shreve will be masters of cere-The Rev. John Gaynor will preach a short sermon. After the mass there will be a solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament, in which the child: and the men of the congregation will take part. The choir will sing a special musical program. The forty hours' devotion will close on Tuesday evening at 7:30, with a solemn procession. On Mongay, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings the masses will be at 6, 7, and 9 o'clock. Hereafter vespers and benediction will

be held every Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Ladies of Charity held their final meeting of the season on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Reports of the ittees and officers were read. Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Williams, of Boston; Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, and Archbishop Keane, of Dubuque, were guests at the rectory dur

The entertainment given last Thursday in Carroll Hall by St. Patrick's Sunday school was a great success from every point of view. The hall was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers. The program was very refined and interesting. Those participating were Mrs. A. Grant Fugitt, Miss Mamie Grant, Messrs. Melville Hensey, Charles Goodchild, Golden, Green, Mulhall and Stump, Misses M. A. Barrington, Mabel Cosgrove, Elsia Sheetz, Marie Clipper, Mr. Joseph Cullen, W. H.
Morsell, and Masters Irwin Cosgrove,
Palch Howell, and Lee Court Dr. State ford made an address of congratulation after the entertainment. A number of organist, had charge of the musical pro gram. Arrangements for the entertain ment were directed by a committee Sunday school teachers under Mrs. Dermott, Mrs. Cosgrove, and Miss Mary Glorius. The proceeds of the entertain ment will be employed to systematize the

St. Aloysius' Church-On Sunday, April 13, at the 10:45 mass, the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. E. X. Fink S I The Rev. Joseph Gorman will preach in

The Triduum in honor of the twentyfifth year of the Pontificate of Leo XIII. was concluded on Low Sunday evening with solemn pontifical vespers celebrated by his eminence, S. Cardinal Martinelli. grand and very eloquent discourse was

Woodstock College.
Shakespeare's great tragedy of "King Rev. Father Roth, at 10:30 o'clo John" will be given by the Dramatic Ascare of Father Hann, the moderator. The students have made wonderful progress and the success of the play will be fully as great, if not greater, than that of any former play given by the students of Gon-

ing the past week were the Revs. A. P.
Brosnan, S. J., T. B. Barrett, S. J., and
C. B. Macksey, S. J., of Woodstock Colensburg Road.

St Paul's Church-The marriage of Miss Catherine Bryant to Mr. James A. Wathas just closed a most prosperous year.

At its recent decision day forty scholars residence, 2220 Columbia Avenue. Cardihigh noon Tuesday, April 16, at the bride's nal Gibbons will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Father Mackin.

pairs to the schoolroom. Rev. Forest J.

Prettyman has just been returned to the church for specific and the principle of the control of the The marriage of Miss Amy Young to

St. Stephen's Church-Divisions No. munion in a body tomorrow morning a 7 o'clock mass

At the high mass tomorrow morning

tomorrow morning.

The marriage of Miss Catherine R. Ga

been highly complimented on their

Second Sunday after Easter-Gospel, St. John x:11-16: The Good Shep-

herd. Sunday, April 13-St. Hermenegild, M. Monday, April 14-St. Justin, M Tuesday, April 15-St. Peter Gonzales, C.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

Wednesday, April 16-Bl. Ben. Joseph Labre, C. Thursday, April 17-St. Anicetus, P. M. Friday, April 18-Bl. Mary of Incarnation, V. Saturday, April 19-St. Leo IX, P. C.

O'Connell. A reception at their new home, Twenty-sixth and L Streets, followed the ceremony.

On last Sunday solemn pontifical high mass was celebrated in this church. Bishop Sbaretti pontificated, and the Rev. Father Smith preached an admirable ser-mon in which he outlined the contributions of the Papacy to the advancement

Immaculate Conception Church-The appreciative one, as each number on the rogram was encored. Miss Mullaly, who had charge of the program was highly complimented for the fine array of talent resented.

resented.

The program was opened by Mr. H.
Deffy, whose fine baritone voice was
heard to great advantage in his selection
"Ah! Moon of my Delight," from the Persian Garden. Miss Mamie Grant, contraito, followed with Tunison's "Twas
But a Dream." Mrs. Cook recited and
Miss Mabel Latimer sang "I Love Yoa,"
by Sobeski. Mr. Arthur D. Mayo, rendered artistically on the piano St. Saens." dered artistically on the plane St. Saens'
"Etude en forme de Valse." Miss Annie
Fleming's numbers were "My Heart at
Thy Sweet Voice," St. Saens, and "Song of a Heart," Tunison. Mr. George O'Con nor, as usual, had to respond to several encores before his audience was satisfied. Mrs. Annie Grant-Fugitt was another favorite and sang "Elizabeth's Prayer,"

numbers. Wieniawski's "Zigenerweisen," by Sarasate. Mr. John the Catholic heart to the Holy Father was Finnegan's sweet tenor was then heard in Strelezki's "Dreams." The program the large congregation which approached political subjects. This club conducted a sed with a recitation and pantomim by the senior elocution class of the Immorrow's services will take piace at the

St. Matthew's Church-The Rev. Fathe Buckey will be celebrant at the high mass tomorrow morning. The Novena of the perrow morning. The Novena of the Tuesdays will commence next Tues-

St. Dominic's Church-Division No. 4. A. O. H., will receive holy communion tory. Meeting of the Third Order of St. Dominic tomorrow at 4 p. m.

St. Mary's Church-High mass tomorrow morning will be celebrated by the Rev. Father Roth, at 10:30 o'clock. The

Two marriages will be celebrated in this on Suiday, April 20, the members of t. Joseph's Society will receive holy ommunion in a body. At 10:30 o'clock the annual solemn high mass said their intention will be celebrated. The Rev. Father Caughy will officiate. On April 9 Miss Gertrude Auth, daugh-ter of Sahus Auth, was married to Mr. Hugh S. McQueeny. Immediately after

Sacred Heart Church-The Easter musi at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Mount Pleasant, was so pleasing to the congregation and visitors that a request for its repetition en last Sunday was made upon

dennelle, Saint Cecilia, Diabelli's Gau-

all of whom sang their respective parts in tion thereto. Prof. Eric Rath, organist.

St. Ann's Church-The Young Men's lub entertained their friends in brary rooms of the parish hall on Wed- Rev.

ast Sunday and rendered some of the olcs of the mass with ane effect.

St. Martin of Tours Church-The affairs of the parish are progressing to the satisfaction of parishioners and pastor. The new hall is making rapid progress toward completion. One of the features of the Immaculate Conception Cauren to concert given by the St. Vincent de Paul Society on last Tuesday evening was a brilliant success. The audience, which tested the capacity of the hall, was an builders as the most complete work of construction is a new system of concrete its kind that has been placed in any build-ing in the District.

The contract for the furnishing of the pews and other furniture of the church has been awarded, and the church will be ready for occupancy about Sunday, May 25. On this date it is expected Cardinal

Gibbons or Cardinal Martinelli will be present for the dedication exercises. The euchre given on Wednesday, April 9, proved to be one of the most successful and entertaining since the organization of the parish.

Moore mansion, under the supervision of Mrs. James Johnson and Mrs. Reed.

Meeting of the congregation at 4 p. m. At this meeting the full committee of the lawn party, to be held Monday, May 19, ect to rental, many of which have already been enrolled in five Bible classes, which

manifested on last Sunday morning by Saturday morning, discussing social and

will take place at 8 o'clock, many questions, extracted from the question box, bearing on matters of faith and observ-High mass will be celebrated tomor- ings in the nature of nutting parties,

indicated that interest in the admirable quently. The past season has been the work carried on by that organization is most successful in the history of the rapidly growing. The promoters met the boys' department and the need of a sepsame evening after services at the rectory.

It will be gratifying intelligence to the felt. to learn that he is slowly recovering to learn that he is slowly recovering the accident he sustained. Steps camp in the woods for two weeks will be have been taken to reise a testimonial to ave been taken to raise a testimonial to was a guest at the rectory dur-

reported that the authorities of Holy camp for boys of this territory. The Trinity Church are endeavoring to secure summer camp offers the very best opportunity in the vicinity of the church for tunity for boys to spend a satisfactory quarters in the vicinity of the church for tructed. An attempt is said to have been made to secure the large brick ho time when Brother Whelan had charge of Trinity School, the classes have been

and is over a hundred years old. Before the erection of the large edifice on Thirty-

Work on the erection of the new parish ersity, on the evenings of April 29 and The feature will be the illustrated lecture, "The Way of the Cross," by Prof. Robert Turner, of Boston. The regular choir of Trinity Church, assisted by the

St. Peter's Church-The Rev. James M O'Brien, pastor. will take place at the usual hours.

St. Cyprian's Church-The Rev. Jame R. Matthews, pastor. Services tomor will be observed at the usual hours.

St. Theresa's Church, Anacostia-The Rev. Father Bart, pastor; the Rev. Father Schwallenberg, assistant pastor. Services tomorrow will take place at the usual hours. Sacred Heart devotions were

Chapel of the Little Sisters of the Poor Preparations have already been made will be observed at the regular hours.

The Epworth League.

Topics and Suggestions of Interest to Its Members.

The subject for Sunday evening, April 13, is "Giving—Its Law; Its Reffex Influence." References II Cor. viii:1-5; ix:6, 7: I Cor. xvi:1, 2. The "Berald" gives the

was much interested in your remarks upon tithing, some time since. Some ten rears ago, while receiving a very small salary, my attention was turned to the subject. Upon investigation I determined that the injunction to tithe, and the promises resulting therefrom, were still in force. If so, it was my duty to tithe. Although my salary just barely covered my expenses, I started in on the new duty. In less than a year an entirely unexpected opening came, and my salary was released. opening came, and my salary was raised one-third. Since then it has been re-peatedly raised, and never stopped. So much for material benefit. During all much for material benefit. During all these years I have been able to have some part in sustaining my own church, and have had something to give to numerous outside causes. At the present time I have a keen interest in many parts of the southwest, Rev. Alexander Bielaski, pas-tor—9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., preaching by pastor; 2:30 p. m., Juniors, 6:45 p. m., Epworth League; 7:30 p. m., sermon by Dr. E. L. Hubbard.

have nad something to give to numerous outside causes. At the present time I have a keen interest in many parts of the world, because I have money working for the Master there. And, best of all, con-scientiously trying to administer my stewardship has brought me into close

and more vital contact with the Master.

1. It pays materially.

2. It broadens the personal horizon.

3. It increases spirituality and spiritual Dr. Berry, the general secretary of the league, in his address at Baltimore said, in speaking about tithing, "that the Christians of today ought to give as much voluntarily as the Jews of old were com-

A most helpful little book on the Sunday evening lessons called "Notes on Epworth League Prayer Meeting Topics,"
has been prepared. It states "The Ground
of Giving:" 1st. We ought to give to
God because "The Earth is the Lore's,
and the Fullness Thereof." 2d. We ought
to give money to God because His gifts
constitute the very basis of memorary constitute the very basis of monetary values. 3d. Men ought to give wealth to God because He gives them power to get it. The law of giving is outlined as foi-Freely, willingly, cheerfully, sys-

tematically, proportionately. North Capitol League had charge of the regular services last Sunday evening. District President E. S. LaFetra presided. The recording secretary gave a synopsis of Dr. Berry's address delivered at the conference rally in Baltimore, Tuesday evening. Mr. Samuel Scrivener corre-sponding secretary made a few remarks on the lesson, which was followed with scriptural references by a number of

ed by Mrs. I. C. Smallwood last Sunday evening. A large number gave their testimonies. The choir recently organized is of great benefit to the meetings. The average attendance for the past two months has been 66 out of a membership or 88. Mrs. E. M. Wharton, chairman of the District missionary committee, met with the cabinet Monday evening and gave a talk on the work which was an in-spiraton and help. The sum of \$7.50 was pledged to help support a native preach-

The following extract is from a paper read by W. Alfred Falconor, on "How can the literary and social departments help the spiritual work?" read at the recent board of control meeting:

"Progression is the order of the age Progression is the order of the age. Never in the history of the world have the achevements of men assumed such gigantic proportions. With the dawning of this the twentieth century we have of this the twentieth century we have witnessed the materialization of more colossal enterprises than we have ever yet seed by Same this has been termed a monetry age; be that as it may, it is more than that; it is an intellectual age. True, time was perhaps when scholars were more learned, students more diligent, warriors more brave, statesmen more loyal; but never since the beginning of creation has humanity at large had the more loyal; but never since the order of creation has humanity at large had the opportunity for culture that is afforded

"Colleges, universities, museums of art and science, conservatories of music, and kindred institutions on every hand stand with open portals, giving daily stimulus to teeming millions. But from this society upon whom these blessings of humanity have been bestowed, is demanded a just recompense; that it make good use of its opportunities. The young man of commonplace mediocre ability in the business world today is a nonentity. So the league, to be ap to date and successful, must be cultured intelligent, and social, furthermore, the spiritual, the intellectual and the social phases of the league must be indissolubly associated. The forming North Capitol League had charge of the regular services last Sunday evening. District President E. S. LaFetra presided. The recording secretary gave a synopsis of Dr. Berry's address delivered at the conference rally in Baltimore, Tuesday evening. Mr. Samuel Scrivener corresponding secretary made a few remarks on the lesson, which was followed with scriptural references by a number of those present.

The recording secretary of the District is confined to his home in American University Park, with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

E. O. Scllers will lead the Epwerth League must and the social phases of the league must be indissolubly associated. The forming of literary societies has a tendency to produce intelligent Christians. It elevates the standard of our literature, it refines our taste, it broadens our minds. Eible reading circles help us to gain a more comprehensive understanding of the Scriptures. Social occasions present rare opportunities for the creating of good-fellowship. Give a man a good Christian handshake and you will come pretty near winning a place in his heart; not the perfunctory kid glove salutation, nor the handshake that says by the poise of the arm and the listless grasp of the hand, 'I am better than you.' In heaven, the league meeting of produce intelligent Christians. It elevates the standard of our literature, it refines our taste, it broadens our minds. Scriptures. Social occasions present rare opportunities for the creating of good-fellowship. Give a man a good Christian handshake and you will come pretty near winning a place in his heart; not the perfunctory kid glove salutation, nor the handshake that says by the poise of the land to which we are all journeying, there will be no cliques, no coteries, heaven. E. O. Scilers will lead the Epwerth
League meeting of Foundry Church at
6:45 o'clock tomorrow evening in the
chapel of Columbian University, where
that church is now holding all its services.

Mr. Russ Morris had charge at Hamline Sunday evening. His remarks on the
subject "Growing in Grace" were re-

NOTES OF THE Y.M.C.A.

One of the busiest boys' organizations in charge of the instruction in stenog-in Washington is the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association. This branch of the association numbers 200 boys from twelve to sixteen years of age. From October till April the wheels of this club have been buzzing with a variety of social athletic. variety of social, athletic, and religious Paster Father Hannan, at the last meeting of the congregation announced that pews for the new church were now subject to rental, many of which have 1 many 1 those qualities which win largest ever held. Nearly 100 boys have been enrolled in five Bible classes, which have met weekly in separate rooms. A more—who have taken the recent examinations, in ten different studies. The exercises will be interspersed with music furnished by the two popular or-St. Augustine's Church—The fealty of debating club composed of twenty-five of ganizations within the association the large congregation which approached political subjects. This club conducted a Lecd. holy table in honor of the Pope's mock trial, making up its own case and Jubilee.

At Vespers tomorrow evening, which in our courts. The members have just carrying it out similar to actual cases in our courts. The members have just closed the season with a banquet at

which "toasts" were proposed on topics relating to the welfare of the club. Out-ings in the nature of nutting parties, boat rides, excursions into the woods, and students enrolled (different men), 400. The relating to the welfare of the club. Outbicycle trips have been conducted frespanish, and dictation. held for members of the department in the early part of July. This camp will

be located about seventy-five miles from Monsignor Magennis, of Jamaica Plains Washington surrounded by hills and near a body of water for fishing, boating bathing. It is expected that the association bathing. It is expected that the associa-tions of Baltimore and other cities will Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown-It is unite with Washington so as to have one vacation because it is far enough away give them a good time. In addition t the summer camp there will be riv tion begins there will be plenty of base they will not have time for the things

Hon, L. M. Shaw.

The educational director, acting under he instructions of the educational committee, is planning special exercises for the formal closing of the year's class mencement occasion, though, of course there will be no graduation. However, dents as have passed the rigid examinations conducted by the international exbe held in the spacious gymnasium on Friday evening, April 18. Not only the students directly interested during the dences and the interested public will be welcomed. Ladies, also, will be admitted.

The chief feature of the program is a Hou. L. M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treas- tion of the popularity of the etting young men with ambitions to dverse conditions will make his talk of

Mandolin Club, in charge of Mr. William

Judge Stanton J. Peelle, ex-chairman of gained from the following figures: Number of instructors engaged, 19; number of length of term of class work is six months, extending from October to April 1. It comprises twenty-five weeks and fifty lessons. A number of the young men lar period for closing, in order to com-

Are High School Boys Beyond Hope?

Is it true that a large percentage of our high school boys are beyond hope? Parents and others interested will be slow in accepting so sad a suggestion. found to check the epidemic of cigarette smoking in high schools and colleges.

Many are not ready to agree with the well-known man connected with the Chicago schools who said, "There is no use trying to do anything for the young fellow of eighteen or twenty in the high school who smokes; let us spend our en-ergies on the boys under fourteen to keep them from beginning."
"One box of cigareties and one 5-cent

novel like 'Jack the Cop Killer' will make As truency is the first step toward de-linquency, it is easy to trace the con-nection between the everywhere prev-

alent signrette and its companion. the bad book or paper, to the 17,000 child ar-rests in 1901 in Chicago. While spending hundreds of thousands criminals, why not give adequate atten-

Mr. Pierce Improving.

After a sickness in Garfield Hospital of over three months, General Secretary sicians believe him to be on the road to complete recovery. Mr. Pierce has had the sympathy and prayers of the asso-ciation brotherhood throughout the entire United States, and many touching evi-

Dr. Thomas Chalmers Easton.

The attendance at the association buildalk to the young men to be given by the ing last Sunday afternoon was an indicaury. The recent arrival in this city of meetings," and the address of Dr. Powers Mr. Shaw, his well-known career, his rise to eminence entirely through his own efforts, his knowledge of the diculties besetting young men with ambitions to gers, and Encouragements to Religious ise, and his own observations and ex- Progress." Dr. Easton's well-known abilduring the past winter, will doubtless in-Mr. E. P. Hanna, Solicitor of the Navy
Department, who has had an almost unbroken connection with the association,

during the past winter, will
sure him a large hearing.
of popular gospel songs will
feature of the meeting.